

Proclamation

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics and its member clubs across the nation annually celebrate National gymnastics Day to help bring attention to the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, Gymnastics provides a great foundation and offers skills for a lifetime, including building strength, flexibility, and coordination, and enhancing self-esteem and goal setting abilities; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day seeks to introduce the value of physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and

WHEREAS, On National Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across the United States partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten the visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grass roots level; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community ideas to provide comfort to children who are unable to provide for themselves by raising funds and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network; and

WHEREAS, Collectively, our nation, our state, and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2006, as

NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY

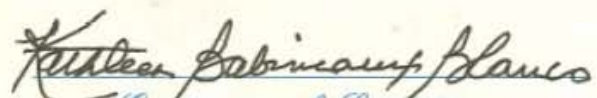
in Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 25th day of July
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana